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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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Prior Application: 08/982,630

Examiner: Grant, C.

Group Art Unit: 2711

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Sir:

1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. **08/982,630**, filed on **December 2, 1997** and entitled **DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING REMOTE INTERACTIVE RECEIVER**. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
2. ☐ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed _____ in the above-identified application.
3. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor is being filed in the parent application Serial No. **08/982,630** to extend the time for action in the parent application until **May 23, 2000**.
4. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
5. ☒ The fees are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. ☐ remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.
 - b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed _____ in the above-identified parent application.

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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total* Claims	54	-20=	34	x \$18.00	\$612.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3=	6	x \$78.00	\$468.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
			[] yes Additional Fee =		\$260.00
			[x] no Additional Fee =		none \$ --

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,770.00

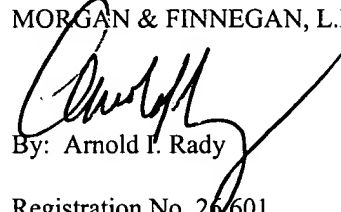
6. [X] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ 885.00.
7. [X] A check in the amount of \$885.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
8. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
9. [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1029-4012US4: A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
(country)
11. [] The parent application is assigned of record to _____.
Recorded on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____.
12. [] An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
13. [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

14. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
15. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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